The Council then rose for lunch, it being 2 p. m. It met again after an hour.

Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.—There are two sections in the Bill which require careful consideration. Section 3, clause (3) It is so very complicated.

President.—What is the particular section to which you drew my attention?

Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—Section 67 (3).

Mr. V. K. Kochunni Menon.—The other requires two enquiries. Section 67 requires only one. Under clause (3) we have to conduct two enquiries. If section 68 is adopted, two enquiries are necessary. All that depends upon the status of the officer. Then, again, section 23, clause (3).

President.—Why should I not exercise my discretion?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I shall not be sorry. One of the Judges has solemnly promised that, "if I am a Judge here, I shall myself see that the properties are sold in Makaram next." Circumstances may at times vary.

President.—Why did they draw my attention to the court? Of course; others may stand in the way.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon.—He adjourned it, when we complained of the matter.

President.—The rule cannot be suspended. It may come at the next meeting.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Of course, it must come. I cannot move that it be taken into consideration until the expiry of 15 days.

President.—I cannot suspend the rule.

Auery regarding the Cochin Court-Fee Amendment Bill.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—On a point of information, Sir. I had submitted a Bill to amend the Cochin Court-Fee Regulation, to the Government last year. The sanction of the Diwan, in my opinion, lapses in either of two ways:— one, either the force contained therein must spend itself, or the Government should revoke their order. It is neither the case here. I had only requested the Diwan for his consent to introduce this Bill. He gave me his permission.

President.—How was it, Mr. Krishna Menon?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I have to refer to my office file, Sir. I shall supply the Member with the information to-morrow.

President.—Mr. Eachara Menon, he will give you the information.

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Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I told that to the Member myself, Sir.

RESOLUTIONS ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

The Introduction of Compulsory Training in Household Arts and Industries.

The following resolution was considered to have been withdrawn, as the mover, Sy. T. Madhavi Amma, was absent, when the resolution was called.

"That, in view of the number of adult girls that discontinue their studies or stop after the High School course, without any settled plan in life for want of knowledge in household arts or cottage industries, this House requests the Government to introduce compulsory training in household arts and household industries in all the Girls' Schools in the State."

The House adjourned at 3—14 p.m., the business tabled for the day being over.

T. K. KRISHNA MENON,
Secretary to the Council.

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